

The service provided by xm regarding current traffic conditions is invaluable and is not otherwise available on commercial radio. It would seem that we should be promoting whatever service is available that could help alleviate traffic congestion. The first benefit of the current xm reports is to permit oneself to brace for the bad traffic ahead. If an alternate route isn't available at least we know what we are facing. If an alternate route can be used, the environment is spared the additional fuel burned in traffic jams. There are lots of reasons to encourage and permit these broadcasts. There are no good reasons to discourage and prohibit them.